

## **Abstract**

This work focuses on examination of legal issues of payment services including the regulation and supervision of this area, i.e. inspections and enforcement of regulation set by the state and authorized public institutions.

The whole thesis is divided into five chapters, which are then partitioned into individual chapters. The first chapter is called general introduction to the topic and deals with the basic definition of payment service, its development, forms, payment instruments and participants. The second chapter focuses on the importance of regulations relating to the payment services and related regulation of international payments, including the relevant international conventions in this field. The third chapter analyzes the legislation in payment service's area in the Czech Republic from the viewpoint of *de lege lata* and *de lege ferenda*. The fourth chapter deals with supervision over payment services, i.e. possible methods and models of financial law supervision and analysis of specific supervisory authorities in payment service's area. The fifth and final chapter describes the supervision over the banking sector.